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**Abstract**

The invention relates to a device for handling at least one guide wire (51) in order to guide an invasive medical instrument or in order to handle a catheter shaft using invasive medical techniques. A fixing arm (13) which can be fixed to an introduction valve (1) and a clamping device (16) attached to the fixing arm (13) are provided, wherewith the relevant guide wire or the catheter shaft can be secured against movements in the longitudinal direction. This enables the introduction valve (1) to be operated with one hand, while the other hand can be used for the manipulation of other invasive medical instruments as opposed to having to fix elements such as a guide wire or catheter shaft which cannot be moved in a longitudinal direction.

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